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INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REQUIREMENT		RD NO. A-5530	(1E-845)
AREA Egypt	SUBJECT German Military Experts	DATE 16 Apr. 1953	
REFERENCE: (1.) Army Rpt., R-33-53, Cairo, Secret, 31 Jan. 53 (2.) USARMA Cairo 861, 11 Apr. 53, Secret			
<u>BACKGROUND</u>			
There are indications that if Anglo-Egyptian defense talks fail, extremist elements in General Nagib's regime might favor guerrilla warfare against the British in the Suez Canal zone. German military experts currently employed by the Egyptian Army reportedly oppose any such action Egypt may, therefore, turn to less reputable advisers.			
According to reference (1), above, Colonel Otto Skorzeny visited Cairo in January 1953 to discuss arms purchases from a Spanish concern and to advise the Egyptian Army on sabotage methods.			
The second reference reports that Major General Otto Ernst Roemer arrived in Cairo in April 1953.			
<u>REQUIREMENT</u>			
1. Skorzeny's activities during his Cairo visit: a. Contacts with Egyptian Army officers, particularly members of Nagib's Revolutionary Command Council. b. Evidence that SKORZENY was consulted on sabotage and guerrilla methods. c. Evidence that SKORZENY represented a Spanish arms firm and concluded a contract with Egypt.			
2. SKORZENY's activities in Spain: a. Contacts with Spanish armament concerns. b. Contacts with German groups, particularly former SS officers in Spain and/or Germany.			
3. ROEMER's activities in Cairo: a. People contacted by ROEMER, particularly Egyptian Army officers.			
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1. DEGREE OF NEED: ☐ STANDARD ☐ SPECIAL ☐ URGENT: ☐			
2. TARGET DATE: 21 May 1953			
3. DEADLINE: ☐ CONTINUING ☐			
4. ORIGINATOR: OCT Requirements ☐			
5. COORDINATION: ☐			
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- b. Evidence that ROEMER may represent groups in Germany willing to advise the Egyptian Army on guerrilla warfare.
4. Information on Egyptian Army contacts with other German officers with neo-Nazi reputations, and efforts to enlist their services.

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